

[26th July 1962]

Temples (auditing of accounts)

* 699 Q.—SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the accounts of temples which come under Local Fund Audit have not been audited for years together;

(b) if so, the number and names of temples that have not been audited for more than five years in Salem district; and

(c) the reason for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes Sir,

(b) A statement* containing the information is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The Executive authorities of the above religious institutions have failed to produce the accounts for audit.

திரு. ரா. சு. வீரப்பச் செட்டியார்: சேலம் ஜில்லாவில் 'எல். எஃப்.' ஆடிட்டுக்கு உட்பட்ட கோயில்கள் எத்தனை இருக்கின்றன?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: அதைப்பற்றி என்னிடம் விவரம் இல்லை.

Linguistic minorities (safeguard)

* 700 Q.—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the steps so far taken by the Government to implement the policy laid down for safeguarding the linguistic minorities?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: A statement indicating the action taken so far in the matter is placed on the table of the House.

S.S.L.C. Public Examination

* 700-A Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of candidates who appeared for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination held in March 1962;

(b) the total number of candidates who have been declared eligible for University Course; and

(c) the percentage of the successful candidates to the total number of candidates?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) 70,525.

(b) 31,524.

(c) 45 per cent.